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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby extend the time for responding to the Official Action in the above-identified application from March 12, 2003 to April 12, 2003. The small entity fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time is forwarded herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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